“SMH Career Expo”

School Name: Blacktown Girls HIGH SCHOOL

STW Coordinator: Mark R Johnson

	School Initiative
Key Result Area connection (background)	• program targets ALL Year 12 (approx. 100 students) and linked to Key Result Area of Exploring Career Futures
Initiative outline	• This extra-curricular vocationally based program offers students with the assistance of the Sydney Morning Herald and EOC a chance to participate in a motivational careers employment speech by a high profile guest speaker as well as also offering students the opportunity to explore future post-schooling destinations by actively engaging in a range of TAFE, University and Private College and other Registered Training Organisational information stalls
Who supports and organises implementation?	• Principal • Deputy • Careers Adviser • Year 12 Year Adviser • Learning Support Team
Highlight student and/or school outcomes	• Informed decision making processes by both students and parents about what they want to do when leaving school • Providing a link for these students to touch base with the various tertiary learning Institutions and recognised Registered Training Organisations that are designed to specifically cater to transitioning students to their desired Post School destinations • Potentially extend invitations to parents of attending students that will endeavour creating a holistic approach to parental contact and communication over their daughters’ learning experiences

	• Consultation with Welfare team prior to excursion to extend the scope of students to not only include life skills students, but also target groups of disengaged students or students deemed to be at risk
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2008 Financial allocation being applied for (budget)	• Entry fee costs associated with the SMH Expo are absorbed by EOC • Bus subsidy generously provided to the value of $500 by SMH • Transport subsidy ($100)